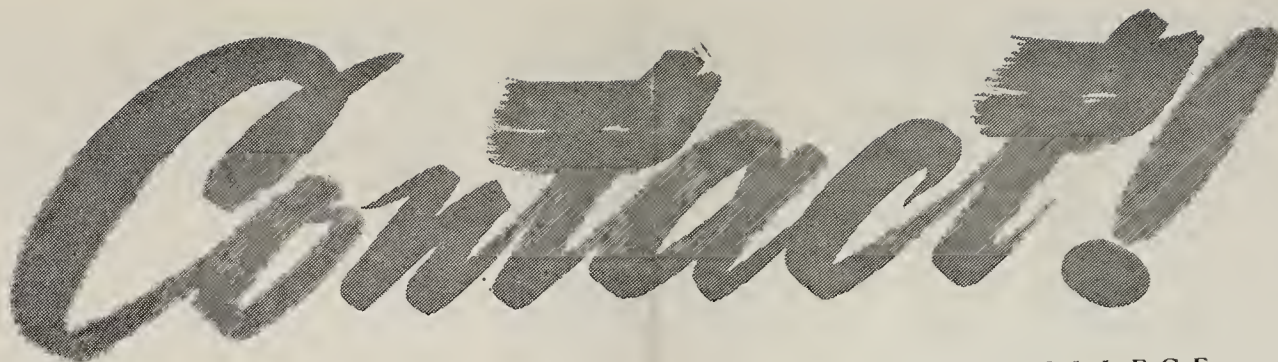


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ICC CHAMPS OF 1956 —Front row, left to right: James Fitzpatrick, Chicago, Ill.; Norb Daigle, Somersworth, N.H.; Tom Deem, Vincennes, Ind.; John Fox, Canton, O.; Ray Knight, Schererville, Ind.; Ralph Tite and Dan Lyman, Chicago, Ill.; James Tegtmeyer, Pekin, Ill.; Ray Banary, N. Judson, Ind.; John Stuber, Steubenville, O.; Bill Riegle, Kentland, Ind.; John Hammer, Canal Fulton, O.—Second row, left to right: Assistant Coach Dale O'Connell; George Sherwood, Long Beach, Calif.; Ed Labbe, Dover, N.H.; Ray Shuhet, Hamilton, Canada; Richard Cote, Manchester, N.H.; Bill Brinkman, Dayton, O.; Keith Fingerhut, N. Judson, Ind.; Paul Scherschel, Gary, Ind.; Jerry Selinger, Hamilton, Canada; Mike Murphy, Winchester, Mass.; Francis Mulcahy, Allerton, Ill.; Head Coach Bob Jauron—Third row, left to right: Assistant Coach Bob Shemky; James O'Brien, Cincinnati, O.; Art Kurek, Hamilton, Canada; Dick Hagye, South Bend, Ind.; Henry Alesia, Chicago, Ill.; Bernard Beland, Ben. Harbor, Mich.; Ken Bates, Chicago, Ill.; Tim Faylor and Tom Huhn, Fort Wayne, Ind.; John Kobza, Gary, Ind.; Clarence Batie, Indianapolis, Ind. Not shown: Bob Hamman, Kentland, Ind.

Crush Ball State, 66-0, For First Undisputed Title

St. Joseph's Pumas completed their stampede through the Indiana Collegiate conference Saturday, Nov. 3, with their most overpowering victory of the season, a 66-0 slaughter over Ball State on the Cardinals' field in Muncie, Ind. Their victory gave Coach Bob Jauron's Pumas their first undisputed ICC title in history.

The lop-sided win was indicative of the manner in which St. Joe ripped through its six-game conference campaign this year and the 66-0 score was a fitting climax to the performance of perhaps the greatest St. Joe team the College has ever had. For Saturday's win left no doubt about this year's ICC champion; with that win the Pumas virtually dominated the league statistics and unofficially re-wrote some twelve conference records as well as tying at least half a dozen others.

It was the Cardinals' misfortune that they had to run up against

'56 Homecoming Biggest in History

The 1956 Homecoming on Oct. 27 was the biggest and most successful in the history of St. Joseph's College, according to Alumni Field Secretary Hugh McAvoy. Over 500 alumni and friends returned to Collegeville for the annual festivities, highlighted by St. Joe's 29-0 victory over Evansville (see separate story, page 3). Last year, by comparison, some 200 alumni and guests took part.

A meeting of Alumni Association officers was held prior to the game, at which George Byrwalter, '50, of Chicago and John McCann, '51, of Indianapolis, were named to the Board of Directors.

Halftime ceremonies saw the introduction of St. Joseph's new Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Benard Qubeck, and the announcement of this year's Homecoming queen—Miss Mary Therese Burke, a freshman at Mundelein College in Chicago. She was the date of Bob Baker, SJC sophomore. Miss Burke's court included Lois LaBash of Xavier College in Chicago; Lois Boxler of St. Francis College in Joliet; Carol Fiel of Oak Lawn, Ill.; and Janet Lynch of Chicago.

After the dance a cocktail party and chicken barbecue were held for all the alumni and guests in Raleigh Hall, followed by the annual Homecoming dance, featuring the music of Bobby Christian and his orchestra, in the field-house.

EXPLANATION

This edition of the Contact was purposely delayed until after the Nov. 3 finale against Ball State in order to give you as fresh and up-to-date a championship issue as possible. This edition carries an account of the entire six-game conference season, the first undefeated ICC campaign in Puma history.

the Pumas on this particular Saturday when the boys from Collegeville were making their final stab at the conference crown, just one game out of reach; it was to the Cardinals' further misfortune that they had to enter their toughest game of the year with their whole first-string backfield nursing injuries on the sidelines along with several starting linemen. Their reserves gave away enough speed, size and precision to the Pumas to virtually doom them even before the opening kick-off. But it certainly can be a consolation to this patched-up

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Brother Dave Puts Away Tools After 54 Years in Barber Shop

By TOM MAHONEY '58

The proprietor of St. Joseph's barbershop for more than a half century has reluctantly put away his tonsorial tools and closed up shop. "Had to," explains Brother David Schneider, who has been trimming hair in these parts since 1902. "Getting too hard to keep my arm up there." Brother Dave lifted up his right arm to show he could still manipulate it, but the strain was showing in his face.

"I learned to cut hair in 1902," he said. "The barber at the time quit, and Father Seifert (first president of the school) gave me the job. I charged a quarter for a haircut and shave at the time." Brother Dave's prices didn't match the rise in the cost of living during the years, for he never did charge any higher than

comprised, he recalls, of about 150 students. He continued his studies until 1899, when he dropped them to become a brother. He worked as printer until 1902, when he took his solemn promise as a brother, and also assumed his duties as a barber.

Since that time, several places have served as his barbershop, including the Administration Building, which was his original shop, the old gymnasium, which was destroyed by fire in 1914, and Gaspar Hall. His familiar room in the basement of Science Hall served as his shop from 1938 on. It has now been recon-verted into an office for Mr. James Farrell and Mr. Peter Holub, new professors in English.

In his younger days Brother Dave was quite active in athletics. He played football in 1899, and just two years ago received a sweater and monogram "J" from the Monogram club. Brother wears the sweater with pride, and calls receiving it "one of my greatest thrills."

Basketball arrived here too late for him to participate as a student, since it was not introduced until the turn of the century. Still he worked out regularly on the courts with the priests and students, and jovially recalls giving one of the good fathers a "bloody nose" in a scrap for a rebound. He also played baseball, then, as now, on an interhall basis. Brother competed with the seminarians' team against the other students. "And we did pretty well against them," he adds with emphasis.

Brother Dave still retains an interest in sports. "I've got a season pass for the Chicago (Continued on Page Four)

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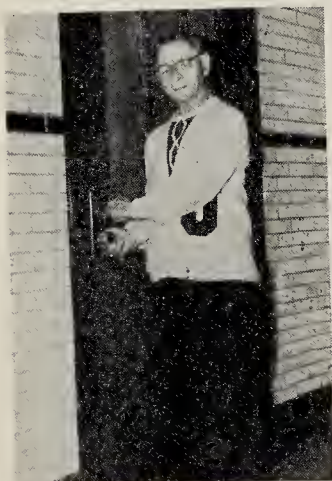
The 1956 St. Joe yearbook, PHASE, arrived on campus the day before Homecoming and the grads of '56 should have already received their copies by mail; those who left last year who did not graduate may obtain a copy by writing to the Business Manager of PHASE.

Krodel Installed By JOE Chapter

New officers of the Jasper-Owensboro-Evansville Chapter were installed at a meeting Oct. 23 in the Knights of Columbus Hall in Evansville, Ind.

The new president is William Krodel, '50, of 334 W. Fifth in Jasper, Ind. Krodel replaces Roy Stone of Evansville.

Elected 1st vice president was Donald Blum, '43, of 3208 Mockingbird Lane, Evansville. Other appointments included Pat Maloney, '51, of Box 429, Shawnee-town, Ill., 2nd vice president; Bernie Hoffman, '43, of 202 E. 13th st., Jasper, secretary; and Elbert Walker, '44, of 2055 Wagoner ave., Evansville, treasurer.



BROTHER DAVE turns the key in the lock for the last time as he closes his barbershop after 54 years of service.

50 cents, his price when he closed down this year. However, he stopped giving shaves when safety razors and electric shavers had taken away most of his business.

David Schneider arrived in America from his native Germany in 1894, and soon thereafter entered the seminary at Carthagena, Ohio, to study for the priesthood. A year later he came to St. Joe, which then was



THESE ARE SOME of the 500 alumni and guests who helped to make this year's Homecoming the biggest in St. Joseph's history. Here they are shown living it up at the cocktail party and chicken barbecue in Raleigh hall after the game. (Other pictures on page 4)

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We Hear

from WAIKIKI, Hawaii

Since graduation (June 5, 1955) I have been receiving CONTACT regularly and find it a good medium in keeping in touch with the progress St. Joseph's is making and also that of fellow grads.

Like most of the other fellows of our class, I too was drafted into the service shortly after graduation. Presently I'm assigned with Headquarters, 25th Infantry Division, Finance Section, at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H.

August 4, 1956, Miss Jordis Ann Kozloski and yours truly took lifetime contracts at a Nuptial High Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael A. Rusnock at the Fort De Russy Chapel, Waikiki, T. H. We are residing at 1806 Kaoo Drive, Waikiki, T. H. and welcome the visit of any Puma that might be here on the islands.

Jordis is teaching at Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary school, which keeps her plenty busy during the day while I'm at the camp. I consider myself very fortunate to be with Division Finance, since it is somewhat related to my major field.

I'm looking forward to the first class reunion for our class of '55. I hope to be home by then. My tour ends in July of '57. . . .

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from PEORIA, Illinois

(The following letter is printed with the permission of the Chicago Tribune. It ran in the Tribune's Sunday edition of Sept. 2 as a prize-winning account in the paper's series of letters entitled, "How I Met My Mate." The letter is from Mrs. Joan S. Ward, wife of Lt. Richard L. Ward, '51. They live on Easton Rd. in Peoria, Ill. The two were married in Delavan, Wis., Oct. 26, 1954. Lt. Ward is now stationed with the national guard, a branch of service he intends to make his career.)

I walked quietly among the rows of white beds that summer day, Aug. 10, 1952, passing medications and joking with the young airmen who were my patients in a station hospital in Colorado.

At 22, I was a new second lieutenant in the air force nurse corps, so very impressed with the responsibility of caring for these men and feeling the satisfaction that crept into my heart as I knew I had helped a few.

That day, however, I was totally unprepared for the phone call that shattered the stillness of that Sunday afternoon. I rushed down the hall, hearing at the same time the sound of a jet aircraft in trouble overhead. The message came thru. Seconds later, I was saying without thinking a "Hail Mary" for the pilot who at that moment crashed into a wooded area to avoid a small trailer camp bordering the runway.

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STECHEER AND HOROWITZ

Pianists Appear Here; Ballet Next

The concert season at St. Joseph's got underway on an enthusiastic note Oct. 22 with the appearance of duo-pianists Melvin Stecher and Norman Horowitz. A near-capacity crowd in the college auditorium called on the talented pair for five encores.

The concert featured the music of Bach, Chopin, Gershwin, Milhaud and Strauss.

Mr. Stecher and Mr. Horowitz joined forces in 1951 after very successful careers as individual performers. Now, as a duet, they have won praise and admiration of music critics throughout both Canada and the United States.

Last year alone they were featured in 84 performances at the famed Radio City Music Hall; and this year they are being heard from coast to coast in performances of the best duo-piano literature.

On Nov. 29, the Paris Ballet of Lyette Darsonval will arrive on campus to feature the ballet masterpieces of Chopin, Debussy, Liszt, Mozart, Tchaikowski and Sibelius. This will be the first time in America for this ballet company which has won acclaim in Europe, Africa, Asia, and South America.

The Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers will perform here on Feb. 27. The chorus will be conducted by Serge Jaroff and will include soldier songs, "satire, whistles and shouts."

The dancers feature gymnastics that "defy the laws of gravity." Another concert is expected sometime in the second semester but as of now it is only tentative.

Holzer Joins Eli Lilly

Francis J. Holzer, '55, has joined Eli Lilly and Company, pharmaceuticals, in Indianapolis as an associate analytical chemist.

A member of the finished products assay section of the analytical department, he is engaged principally in digestive ferment work, as well as in tablet and pulvule assays.

Holzer is a native of Indianapolis, where he now resides at 1741 S. Delaware. He graduated from Sacred Heart High school in 1951 before coming to St. Joseph's. After graduation here he did graduate work in chemistry at Butler University.

Holzer is a member of the American Chemical Society.



FRANCIS J. HOLZER, '55

Alumni Quickies

1914

Dr. Con J. Fecher, lecturer on insurance in the Economics department at the University of Dayton, is completing the second edition of his book, "The Longevity of Sisterhoods," after lengthy research on the subject. . . .

1927

Mr. and Mrs. LaMont B. Hoyng, of Coldwater, Ohio celebrated their 25th anniversary in August with a tour of the southern states and a three-day visit to Cuba. The two reside at 403 E. College st. in Coldwater. . . .

1932

Fr. Gilbert Wirtz, a recent visitor to the campus, is a chaplain at the Westville, Ind., hospital. . . .

1938

Dick Scharf, on sabbatical leave of absence studying for his Ph.D. degree at Indiana University, will do his doctoral dissertation on health and safety in the schools of the diocese of Lafayette. An associate professor of physical education and former St. Joseph's coach, Dick was the first SJC faculty member to be granted a sabbatical leave. He is doing his doctoral work in Health and Safety. . . .

1947

Bob Brinkman is now teaching economics at Thornton Township High school in Harvey, Ill. His address is 14535 Harvey Ave. . . . Tom Brier, the national president of the Alumni Association, has moved from Gary, Ind., to 534 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, Ill. . . .

1949

Paul McCaslin, who has had wide experience acting and directing in civic dramatic organizations, has been named director of the Athenaeum Turners Theater in Indianapolis for the coming season. Paul lives at 253 N. Arsenal. . . .

1951

Jack McCann of Indianapolis expects to be released from service early in December. Jack was just elected to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors at the Homecoming meeting Oct. 27. . . .

1952

Dr. Bob Hummel received his M.D. from St. Louis University last June and is now interning at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Dayton, Ohio. Bob is married and has two boys, Mike, 17 months, and Steve, 6 months. The family lives at 23 Hopeland st. in Dayton. . . .

1953

John Haffner has returned home from duty with the Army in Japan and is now in the Manager's Training Program at Sear's Roebuck & Co., in Fort Wayne, Ind. John married Miss Susan Steigmeyer, a graduate of St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, and the two are living at 3420 Beaver Ave. . . . Bob Hicks is the new father of Robert Joseph, born Sept. 14 and weighing in at 8 lbs-4 oz. . . . James Hoyng is a private in the Army, stationed with the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Tex. His address is Co. A, 512th Armd. Inf. Bn. . . .

1954

Cotter Tharin writes that he and his wife, the former Joanne Febel, became parents of 7 lb-4 oz Catherine Joanne Sept. 4. Cotter is "working on my M.S. in geology in an attempt to match degrees with my wife. She has the M.A. from Mt. Holyoke in political science. Cathy has no degrees yet!" They live at 402 W. Oregon, Urbana, Ill. . . .

1955

Pvt. Harold Pennington, US 55 555 587, is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, where his wife, Margaret, is with him. His employer is Hq. Co., 21st Repl. Bn., APO 757, New York, N.Y.

1956

Ensign Roger L. Uecker now lists his address as the U.S.S. Twining, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Pvt. Robert Pitt of St. Joseph's, Mich., (as well as St. Joseph's College) is a clerk in the Headquarters Battery of the 534th Armored Field Artillery Battalion at Fort Sill, Okla. Bob entered the Army last July. . . . Joe Barnett writes from Harvard University's Graduate Law School that the Cambridge institution is "more than merely a school—it is a definite way of life."

QUICKER QUICKIES . . .

George Mach, '55, and Jim Brennan, '53, are graduate fellows in chemistry at the University of Detroit . . . Spotted at the Indiana State game here several weeks ago were Bill Carosh,

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Butler, Three Others Fall In Wake of St. Joe Drive

The champion Pumas of St. Joe cleared their biggest hurdle in their race toward the conference crown on Oct. 20 when they disposed of Butler in the Butler Bowl in much the same fashion as they crushed every other team in the league.

Both Butler and St. Joe had trampled their first three ICC opponents and the two stood alone at the top of the heap. The game was rated as a toss-up in some circles, but the Pumas turned on the methodical precision that marked their play all season long and proceeded to wear down the Bulldogs, 31-6.

The first Puma touchdown came early in the opening quarter when they marched 65 yards in eight plays to paydirt. Quarterback Ralph Tite copped the drive with a 23-yard pass to End George Sherwood in the end zone. Jerry Selinger missed the try for the extra point.

St. Joe took to the air for two more touchdowns in the second quarter. Tite passed 12 yards to Halfback Ray Banary to put the finishing touches to a 75-yard march and then minutes later Tite hit End Ed Labbe with a 41-yard touchdown toss to make the score St. Joe 19—Butler 0 at halftime.

Butler's lone touchdown came at the beginning of the fourth quarter when Bulldog End Ken Spraezt recovered a Puma fumble in the air on the St. Joe 24 and returned it to the 8. Three plays later, Butler Quarterback John Moses passed 6 yards to End John Harrell for the score.

St. Joe got the touchdown right back the next time they got their hands on the ball, driving 49 yards in six plays for the tally with Banary going over from 3 yards out.

The final St. Joe touchdown came in the waning minutes of the game when Moses was thrown for a 13 yard loss trying to punt, the Pumas taking possession on the Bulldog 24. On the next play, Tite tied the conference mark for touchdown passes when he tossed 24 yards to Sherwood for his fourth scoring pass of the game. The extra point attempt was wide making the final score, St. Joe 31—Butler 6.

The Pumas started their march through the I.C.C. on Sept. 29 by crushing the DePauw Tigers 32-0 at the St. Joe football field.

The first Puma touchdown came midway through the opening quarter when Ralph Tite climaxed a 60-yard drive by scoring from 3 yards out. Dick Hagye added the extra point.

The Pumas scored again in the early minutes of the second quarter, driving 52 yards in nine plays to paydirt. Fullback Mike Murphy cracked over from the 6 for the TD. Hagye's extra point attempt was wide and St. Joe led 13-0 at halftime.

With the third period half over, the Pumas scored again on a 47-yard pass play from Tite to Halfback Keith Fingerhut. The try for the extra point was blocked giving St. Joe a 19-0 lead.

Tite set up the fourth St. Joe TD when he intercepted a DePauw pass on the Tigers 25 and returned it 17 yards to the 8. Three plays later, Tite went over from the 1. Hagye converted making the score St. Joseph's 26—DePauw 0.

In the waning minutes of the game, Halfback Ray Banary electrified the home crowd by racing 35 yards for the Pumas' fifth touchdown.

The extra point was no good and the final score read St. Joe 32—DePauw 0.

On Oct. 6 the Pumas traveled to Valparaiso to take on their arch-rivals, the Crusaders of Valparaiso University, and put on an awesome display of power to trample the Crusaders 35-0.

The Pumas scored the first time they got the ball, taking the opening kickoff and then marching 60 yards to score. The pay-off play was a 2-yard pass from Quarterback Ralph Tite to Halfback Ray Banary. Dick Hagye added the extra point.

The second tally came in the closing minutes of the half when a fluke Valpo punt gave St. Joe the ball on the Crusader's 8. Five

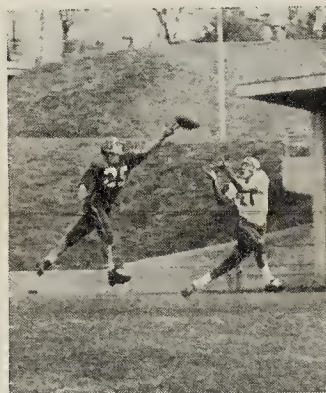
plays later, Murphy bulled over from the 1. Hagye missed the extra point attempt and St. Joe led 13-0 at halftime.

In the opening minutes of the third period, Valpo got their only scoring opportunity when safety man Gordie Helms returned a St. Joe punt 34 yards to the Pumas' 9. But the St. Joe defense tightened and four plays later, the Pumas took over the ball on downs on their own 7.

The Pumas then put on a 93-yard scoring march that ended 21 plays later with Murphy slamming over from 1-yard out. Hagye's conversion made it 20-0 St. Joe.

St. Joe was deprived of their fourth touchdown momentarily when Halfback Norb Daigle fumbled on the Crusaders' 1 and Valpo recovered. Daigle redeemed himself on the next play however, when he intercepted a Valpo pass on the 25 and returned it for a touchdown.

The Pumas marched 60 yards for their final touchdown with Murphy ripping over from the 5



THIS IS THE AERIAL combination which broke three ICC records and several opponents' hearts—the long pass from Ralph Tite to End George Sherwood. This picture captures the whole story of the Pumas' most crucial game of the year—the Butler game, in which Tite threw four touchdown passes, including two to Sherwood (this is one of them), to sink the Bulldogs, 31-6, and give the Pumas undisputed possession of first place. Tite set the conference mark with 10 scoring passes this season, while Sherwood set a new record for touchdown passes received with six. The Pumas also broke the team mark for scoring passes with 11.

for the score. Hagye's conversion split the uprights and St. Joe led 33-0.

On the kickoff following the touchdown, the Pumas dropped Valpo's deep man, Walt Schaw, in the end zone for a safety making the final score St. Joe 35—Valpo 0.

On Oct. 13, St. Joe returned home to play the Sycamores of Indiana State and found little opposition as the Pumas rolled to a 59-13 triumph.

The first of nine St. Joe touchdowns came early in the first quarter when Fullback Mike Murphy went 23 yards for a touchdown to climax a 55-yard drive. In the second quarter St. Joe scored twice more, once on a 3-yard plunge by Paul Scherschel topping a 60-yard march; then minutes later Keith Fingerhut put the finishing touches to a 56-yard march by crashing over from the four. Dick Hagye made one out of three conversions and St. Joe led at the half 19-0.

In the third period, the Pumas scored four times to turn the

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Dec. 8—Valparaiso *	-----	There
Dec. 10—DE PAUW *	-----	Here
Dec. 15—IND. STATE *	-----	Here
Dec. 16—Bellarmine	-----	There
Dec. 19—Tournament	-----	Chicago
Dec. 20—Tournament	-----	Chicago
Jan. 5—Indiana State *	-----	There
Jan. 8—BUTLER *	-----	Here
Jan. 12—WABASH	-----	Here
Jan. 17—ST. AMBROSE	-----	Here
Jan. 19—Ball State *	-----	There
Feb. 2—Butler *	-----	There
Feb. 4—CHI. TEACHERS	-----	Here
Feb. 7—EVANSVILLE *	-----	Here
Feb. 9—De Pauw *	-----	There
Feb. 12—GREAT LAKES	-----	Here
Feb. 16—BALL STATE *	-----	Here
Feb. 19—VALPARAISO *	-----	Here
Feb. 23—Evansville *	-----	There

* Indicates I.C.C. Games.
Home Games Start at 7:30 p.m.
(Central Standard Time)

Paper Appoints SJC Graduate

Arthur G. Schwartz, '52, has joined the staff of the Alva Review-Courier in Alva, Okla., as advertising manager. He was formerly assistant advertising manager of the Vinita Daily Journal at Vinita, Okla.

Prior to entering the newspaper advertising field, Schwartz was associated with the Agriculture Soil Conservation office in Craig county, Okla. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, having served as a gunner's mate, second class, with the U.S. Navy.

Schwartz is living with his wife and three children at 1024 Oklahoma Blvd. in Alva.

game into a rout: The first on a 9-yard pass from Quarterback Ralph Tite to End George Sherwood; the second on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Tite; the third on an 11-yard run by Scherschel; and the fourth on a 3-yard smash by Murphy. State managed one touchdown in the third quarter also when Fullback John Barrett returned a St. Joe kick-off 70 yards for the score.

In the fourth quarter, the Pumas kept right on going, scoring twice. The first tally came when Tackle Henry Alesia intercepted a pass on State's 19 and went all the way for the score. The final St. Joe tally came midway through the fourth quarter when Quarterback John Stuber climaxed a 25 yard scoring drive by passing 11 yards to Halfback Bill Riegler in the end zone. The final Sycamore touchdown came in the last minutes of the game when a St. Joe fumble and a 15-yard penalty gave State the ball on the Puma 1 yard line. On the next play, Quarterback Jim Sutch went over. Sutch converted to bring the scoring festivities for the night to a close with the final score St. Joe 59 Indiana State 13.



ONE OF THE MANY who contributed his full share to the success of this season's Homecoming was Halfback Bob Hamman. The All-ICC running star suffered a knee injury in the DePauw game which required surgery, and he made his first comeback after the operation against Evansville. Here Hamman chips in with part of the Pumas' 415 total yards against the Aces, while Halfback Keith Fingerhut (48) comes to his aid.

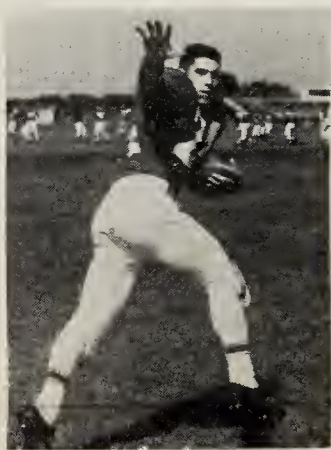
Grads See Pumas Claw Aces, 29-0

St. Joseph's rampaging Pumas set the tone of this year's most successful Homecoming in history with an important 29-0 win over Evansville Oct. 27. This was the game in which the Pumas clinched at least a share of the Indiana Collegiate conference title for the second consecutive year, with a 5-0 ICC mark.

But the victory was sweet to Coach Bob Jauron and his squad for several other reasons.

First, it was Homecoming and the stands were filled with over 2,000 appreciative fans, including some 500 alumni and friends. Then too, Evansville inflicted the only conference loss on the Pumas last year, 26-13, to hurdle the two teams into a final deadlock for the ICC crown. Furthermore, the Aces were the only team in the league that Jauron had not beaten in his three years at St. Joseph's. In fact, Evansville had beaten the Pumas four out of five times in their all-time series, including the last four years in a row—and they had averaged 30 points a game in doing it.

Not only did St. Joseph's use the league's other defending co-titlists to vault into this year's share of first place and leave Evansville crushed in the Puma wake—but they shut them out besides—the first blank either team



THE ANNUAL AWARD for the most valuable player in the Homecoming game went to Halfback Ray Banary this year. The shifty, hard-running Puma back rushed for 108 yards in 11 tries for a potent 9.82 average-per-carry. Banary scored one of St. Joe's four touchdowns on a 47-yard jaunt.

I.C.C. Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
St. Joseph's	6	0	1.000	252	19
Butler	5	1	.833	139	69
Valparaiso	4	2	.666	133	111
Evansville	3	3	.500	94	109
Ball State	2	4	.333	78	199
DePauw	1	5	.167	97	137
Indiana State	0	6	.000	72	224

has drawn in this series. Furthermore, in last year's 26-13 Evansville victory, Ken (the Animal) Lutterbach, the Aces' fullback and the top all-around player in the ICC last year, scored all four touchdowns.

This year, not only did he not score a point, but he picked up only eight yards in six carries.

Evansville garnished the Pumas' victory with one other contribution—or lack of contribution. St. Joseph's entered the game as the top defensive team in the nation among small colleges by allowing opponents an average of only 109 yards a game rushing and passing. Evansville could muster a total offense of only 97 yards.

The Pumas once again scored with unrelenting consistency—one touchdown per quarter—but it was alert defensive play in the second quarter that kept Evansville from making a real battle out of it. With the score 13-0, the Aces drove to the Puma 12-yard line, but there St. Joe Quarterback Ralph Tite intercepted a pass from Dick Sinclair to break up the rally. A moment later, however, as a result of a partially blocked punt, the Aces had the ball on the St. Joe 26. But once again Tite intercepted a Sinclair pass and Evansville never again threatened seriously.

Sparked by Halfback Norb Daigle's 33-yard run, the Pumas drove 67 yards in 12 plays for the first score, with Tite sneaking over from the one; they startled the throng in the second quarter when, after taking an Evansville punt, Tite immediately unleashed a 58-yard scoring aerial to End George Sherwood (Tite led the State in scoring passes going into the game and this was his eighth, all in the last five games); they chalked up their third-quarter touchdown when Halfback Ray Banary rocketed for 47 yards, the longest run of the day, on a quick-opener to cap an 84-yard march in 10 plays; their fourth score came after 37 yards and eight plays, with Keith Fingerhut smashing over from the three; and the final scoring—a two-point safety—occurred when the Pumas blocked a punt which rolled in and out of the Evansville end zone.

Against Evansville's 97 total yards, 63 of which were on the ground, St. Joe rolled up 415, including 302 on the ground. The Pumas maintained their game average by piling up 19 first downs, compared to seven for the Aces. Tite completed five out of 11 pass attempts while his understudy, Jim O'Brien, completed his only pass; Evansville's aerial attack, on the other hand, was not only ineffectual with three out of 16, but several of their last rays of offensive hope were snuffed out by five interceptions, enough to discourage the best of teams.

Daigle and Banary, each playing perhaps their greatest game of the year, led the way on the ground. The New Hampshire sophomore rolled up 111 yards in 17 plays while Banary averaged almost 10 yards a play with 108 in 11 carries.

It was the fourth game this year that the impregnable Puma forward wall shut out the opposition.

In the traditional presentation at the Homecoming dance Banary was named for the Homecoming "Most Valuable Player" award.



Pumas Champs . . .

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Cardinal squad, which fought spiritedly and well in the face of the odds, that no one was going to deny the Pumas this particular crown on this particular Saturday, regardless of who they were. And the Pumas played this game, the entire game—reserves as well as starters—in just such a fashion.

As in so many other games this season the Pumas scored the first time they got their hands on the ball, which was the opening kick-off. But this drive—64 yards in 11 plays—seemed a bit more deliberate than those of the past. It mirrored that thirst for this year's ICC crown, and it is doubtful that anyone in the stands, observing the manner in which the Pumas were going about their business down on the field, felt that this thirst would not be satisfied.

The Pumas, engineered by Quarterback Ralph Tite, moved the 64 yards entirely on the ground on alternate thrusts by Ray Banary, Norb Daigle and Paul Scherschel with Banary going the final seven yards.

The touchdown took five minutes and was to be followed by

nine more, breaking the ICC record held by St. Joe in the 59-13 rout of Indiana State earlier this year. The scoring Saturday was led by End George Sherwood, who racked up three markers to give him a season total of 42 points on seven touchdowns and the team leadership in this department. In addition to Banary's opening score, Sherwood was backed up by Halfback Bob Hamman with two, and one apiece by Halfbacks Norb Daigle, Keith Fingerhut, Danny Lyman, and Quarterback Jim O'Brien. Center Jerry Selinger successfully converted after five of the scores and End Dick Hagye added one more placement.

Ball State took the kick-off after St. Joe's initial touchdown and moved the ball from their own 33 down to the Puma 43 where St. Joe took over on downs. The Cards never got as far as the Puma 43 for the rest of the afternoon.

The Cardinals were able to contain the league-leading Pumas fairly well in the first quarter which ended with the Pumas leading, 7-0. But after the second quarter began the Pumas took a punt on the Ball State 46. After an incomplete pass, Hamman went around end for 46 yards and the score. That opened the gates

We Hear . . .

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Involuntarily, I began setting up crash procedures, opening another white bed for a boy who might or might not occupy it.

The flames of the burning aircraft were by now clearly visible. The silence was broken again with the screaming of crash trucks and ambulances, one making its way to my doorstep to deposit its precious burden.

Corpsmen gently drew out the litter bearing a young, blond boy, his face streaked with blood, eyes bulging with the shock of being so near death.

This boy, the young eager cadet, who later received the silver wings of a qualified jet pilot, who flew many missions in Korea, who ditched an aircraft in the Sea of Japan, who parachuted from a burning plane in Georgia, finally put two feet on the ground in our church on the corner to become my husband. As I write, we are awaiting the birth of our first little jet pilot junior.

Ed.: Their little "jet pilot junior" turned out to be a girl, Ann Julia, born on Aug. 3 . . . The only souvenir Lt. Ward has to show for his jet crash is a small scar on his forehead. . .

Quickies . . .

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'40, former national president of the Alumni Association who lives at 2025 Stanton Ave. in Whiting. . . **Bill Kennedy**, '49, of R R 1, Crown Point, Ind. . . **Jim Ilovic**, '42, of 4860 Monroe in Gary, Ind. . . **Jerry Wenzel**, '53, coaching at St. Mel's High school in Chicago. . . and **Justin Seroczynski**, '35, of 243 Webb st. in Hammond, Ind. . .

OUR CONDOLENCES TO . . .

The family of **Charles Quick**, '25, of Chicago, who passed away Mar. 23 after a heart attack. . .

CP's Produce "12 Angry Men"

St. Joseph's oldest extra-curricular society, the Columbian Players, enters into its 66th year this semester. Activities for the first semester include trips to view out-of-town plays, the presentation of the fall play, and the one-act play competition with other Indiana Catholic theatre groups.

Director Ralph Cappuccilli has named "Twelve Angry Men" as the organization's fall production. Performances are scheduled for November 17, 18, and 19.

"Twelve Angry Men" is concerned with the emotional conflict and decision of twelve men left in a jury room to decide the fate of a teen-ager who is on trial for the murder of his father. The play was originally written for television and it earned television's "Emmy" award.

Heading the cast are freshmen Leo Brady of Dodge City, Kansas, and Jim Trotter of Chicago, junior Bill Schuler of Cary, Ill., and senior Bernie Balas of Gary, Ind.

and before the half was over the Pumas had two more touchdowns and a convincing 27-0 lead. The third score came when St. Joe, picking up steam now, went 77 yards in two plays—a nine-yard run by Banary and a 68-yard gallop by Daigle. Daigle, who shone the brightest among several bright Puma running stars, led the St. Joe offense for the second straight week with 118 yards in 11 tries, an average of almost 11 yards per carry. The New Hampshire sophomore also reeled off two more runs of some 45 yards each, only to have them called back because of penalties.

The final score before intermission came on a blocked punt which Sherwood scooped up on the Ball State seven and ran over for the touchdown.

The Pumas started in again before the third quarter was half over by going 60 yards in two plays. After Daigle went for nine yards, Tite unleashed a pass to Sherwood for 51 yards and the score, which made it 33-0. The next marker came quickly after an intercepted pass in which the Pumas went 54 yards in six plays, with Fingerhut going over from the three. Puma reserves immediately intercepted another pass and went 77 yards in nine plays, all on the ground, with O'Brien sneaking over from the three to make it 46-0 with several minutes of the fourth quarter gone.

Moments later Hamman took a Cardinal punt and wheeled 66 yards for the score. The onslaught, fast and furious now, continued when Tite, after a 19-yard run by Hamman, threw a record-breaking touchdown pass to Sherwood to make it 60-0. It was Tite's tenth scoring pass of the conference

Brother Dave . . .

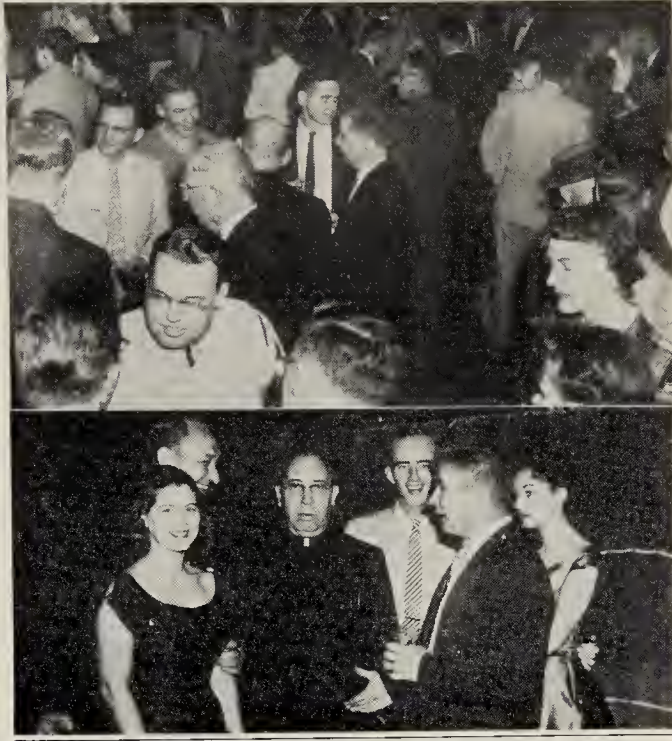
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Bears' home games, and I'll get in to see a couple of games if the weather permits me," he says. He confidentially predicts that the Bears will win the NFL championship, and that the Pumas will do equally well in the ICC title race.

His cutting equipment, which he used for the last time on Fr. Aloysius Feldhaus, is now being used by the seminarians in Xavier Hall. "I wish I could keep right on cutting," he says, "but I guess I'm not getting any younger."

Would he do it all over again the same way? "I've been very happy and have gotten along well with everybody," he replies with a smile. "Yes, I would do it over again. I'm very glad I came here."

Two generations of St. Joe men are also very glad he came here. To them, Brother Dave Schneider, with his never-ceasing smile and cheerful word for all, has become a symbol of the truth and goodness of these lands dedicated to St. Joseph's.



campaign which broke the old record of nine. The little Quarterback from Chicago made them count on this Saturday, completing only two, both for scores, in five attempts.

The final score came on a 55-yard march in five plays, with Lyman ripping off the last 29 yards to make it 66-0. The thirst for the crown, it seemed, was satisfied.

The Pumas also enjoyed their greatest day statistically. They piled up a mighty 487 yards on the ground and, added to Tite's 75 aerial yards, 562 total. With their 487 yards rushing they broke the old conference season record of 1661 by a single team with a tremendous 1856 yards. They broke the ICC scoring record of 212 by racking up 252 points in six games while at the same time smashing the record of least points scored against in a single season by allowing their opponents only 19 points. The old mark was 52. Only two of the six

conference teams scored against St. Joe this year.

The real statistical bouquet, however, must go to the Puma defense. Not only did this defense shut out five of their eight opponents this year, but it entered Saturday's game allowing an average of only 107 yards per game rushing and passing against them, which was some 13 yards stingier than any other small college in the country. Against Ball State the Puma defense allowed only 95 yards, including 66 on the ground, to solidify their status as the best defense in the nation among small colleges.

St. Joe will complete their season against the University of Illinois at Chicago's Shewbridge field. The ICC kings will be going after their eighth win in nine games, their record being marred only by the 13-8 defeat at the hands of Xavier University in the last 55 seconds of their opening game. Since that opener the Pumas have not had a real struggle.

Qubeck Puts Musical Idea Into Practice With Three SJC Bands

1956 marks the beginning of a new idea in the use of musical talents at St. Joseph's College. Mr. Bernard E. Qubeck, St. Joe's Band director, reports that by the end of the 1956-57 school year, St. Joseph's will have utilized every willing musician in either the varsity band, marching band, or concert band.

The varsity band is a small compact unit that may be used at pep rallies, or transported to out-of-town games with either the football or basketball teams. The varsity band is a utility group that is highly versatile. The repertoire will run the gamut from Bach to Boogie, anything that will help the morale of the student body and encourage the teams of St. Joseph's.

The marching band made its first appearance at Homecoming and will specialize in precision maneuvers.

The symphonic concert band will be expected to add to the cultural development of the serious student at St. Joseph's. Through this group the music of the great masters, past and present, will be heard from the stage of the St. Joe auditorium. Only the advanced musicians from the varsity and marching bands will appear with the symphonic concert band.

The social side of student life will be catered to by the small "Combo" and the dance band made up from the members of the music department.



THE NEW ST. JOE marching band, under the direction of Mr. Benard Qubeck and led here by Byron Andorfer, '58, made its initial appearance during Homecoming halftime ceremonies. The tuxedo-clad, 48-piece group reflected the great effort which went into its materialization.